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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP, PL, HU, RO, SU
SUBJECT: SECRETARY DENT'S POSSIBLE TRAVEL; POLISH-AMERICAN
TRADE COMMISSION MEETING
REF: WARSAW 4705; 4205

1. SECRETARY OF COMMERCE DENT HAS PERIOD SEPT. 21-28 AVAILABLE FOR VISITS TO EASTERN EUROPE, PRIOR TO OCT. 1-3 MEETING OF US-SUSS COMMERCIAL COMMISSION MEETING IN MOSCOW. IF CIRCUMSTANCES ALLOW, SECRETARY WOULD LIKE TO PAY BRIEF VISITS TO BUDAPEST AND BUCHAREST EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER MEETING OF POLISH-AMERICAN TRADE COMMISSION IN WARSAW.
2. REQUEST EMBASSY WARSAW TO ASCERTAIN FROM APPROPRIATE POLISH AUTHORITIES WHETHER THEY DESIRE TWO-DAY MEETING OF COMMISSION WITHIN TIME FRAME GIVEN ABOVE. WE ASSUME POLES WOULD NOT AGREE TO MEETING UNLESS FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER WERE AVAILABLE TO HOST IT.
3. REQUEST EMBASSIES BUCHAREST AND BUDAPEST TO ASCERTAIN AVAIL-
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ABILITY OF RESPECTIVE FOREIGN TRADE MINISTERS DURING PERIOD

SEPT. 21-28. WE ARE AWARE THAT LEAD TIME IS SHORT AND THAT APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS MAY NOT BE IN TOWN WHEN SECRETARY CAN TRAVEL, AND THAT EXTENT OF TRIP MIGHT HAVE TO BE CURTAILED ACCORDINGLY. AS CAN BE SEEN FROM TIME FRAME GIVEN, VISITS TO EACH CITY WOULD PROBABLY BE ROUGHLY TWO DAYS.

4. SECRETARY'S PARTY ANTICIPATED TO BE RELATIVELY SMALL, BUT CONFIGURATION NOT YET DETERMINED. WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS INFO AVAILABLE.

5. SECRETARY DENT HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY NAMED U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMERCIAL COMMISSION.

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